

Cubs Win From the Cardinals, 8 to 7, In 17 Inning Game at Chicago

Braves are Now Feared By Rivals

National League Teams Find That Stallings' Team Is Playing Much Better Ball Than the Boston Fans Have Seen in Previous Years.

By SAM CRANE.

BOSTON, MASS., May 29.—Manager George Stallings has done so well with the Boston Braves that they are dividing popularity among local fans about on a fifty-fifty basis with the world's champion Red Sox.

There was a time, and not so long ago, that the National League club here had nothing to go on but the past reputation of the 19's, when Harry Wright swept all before him with the famous old Boston Red Stockings.

The advent of the American league into the Hub appealed to lovers of baseball by the much more progressive spirit manifested by the new management than the old Boston team—Soden, Conner and Stallings, who, with their old-fashioned ideas and New England conservatism, refused to take warning at "the handwriting on the wall" and kept plodding along at the same old gait they had set so comfortably for 20 years or so. They refused to buy players or to fix up their dilapidated old South End grounds, feebly imagining that they could not possibly lose their old National League clientele.

Speed Boys Rise to Fame.

The triumph, who did a whole lot for the national game in their own city and in others, finally did decide to sell out their interests, but that did not seem to improve the situation.

The younger organization, under the shrewd direction and advanced ideas of president Ben Johnson, long senior old President by name and the "Speed Boys," then under the management of Jimmy Collins, surged to the front in popularity and patronage and left the National League flat.

This was the situation when James Gaffney, of New York City, bought the controlling interest in the Boston National League club and with Johnny Ward as manager got in the entering wedge that ultimately put the club on its feet again. Ward retired from the management, but president Gaffney had established himself and club as progressive, up-to-date and with a new zest under the guidance of what Boston needed in the way of advanced baseball.

Braves Have Improved.

The new president and owner made a ten-strike in securing the services of George Stallings as manager, and to that fact is due the present popularity of the Braves. Stallings had little to work on in the way of players, but with his customary energy and experience with clubs and players he soon welded his team into a winning aggregation, one that is feared by all of the National League clubs.

The Giants found the Braves to be greatly improved, losing both games of a doubleheader to the Stallings crew.

"Come Back" Is Hard For a Pitcher

Jeff Overall, Once a Star for the Cubs, Finds It Difficult Work to Get Back to Form Again and Pitch Winning Ball.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 29.—Can a pitcher "come back" after he has been in retirement for two years?

This was the question that worried the followers of the Cubs when it was announced that Jeff Overall would hurt for Johnny Evers' team again this season.

So far this campaign it looks as if Overall would fall in his attempt to do a "come back." But then, it is still early, and maybe the big right-hander will start hurling winning ball when the real hot weather comes.

If Overall comes back, though, and does good work for the remainder of

the season, he will have upset a precedent of the national pastime.

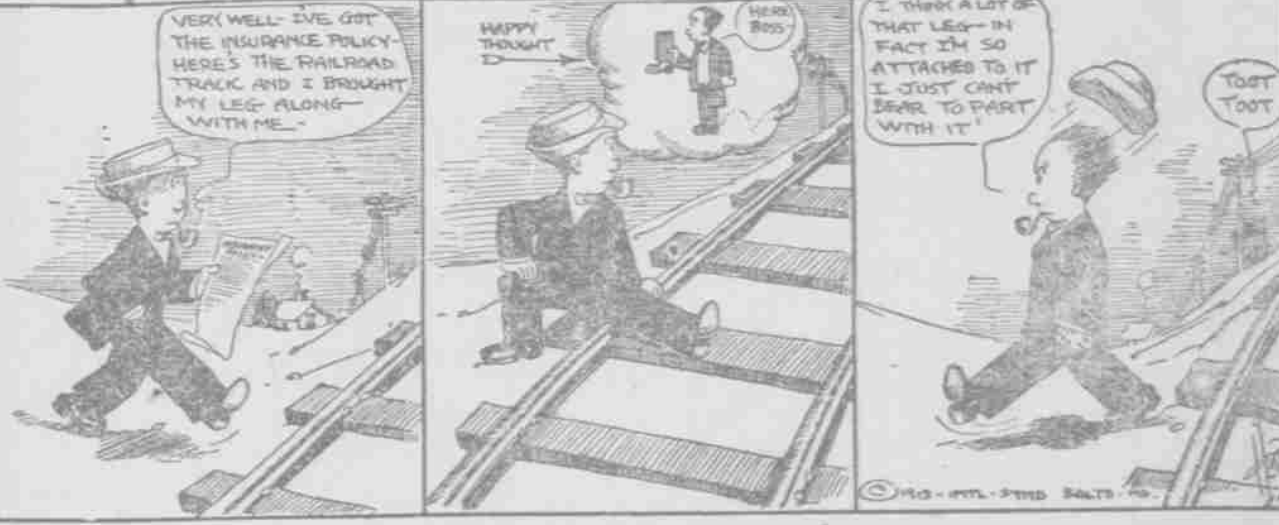
The law of baseball is that when a player—pitcher or other—has been away from the game for a long time, he has a little chance of his coming back and playing as well as he did before he quit.

It was in 1916 that Overall pitched his last ball for the Cubs prior to the present season. In this year he helped pitch the Bruins to a National League pennant, and hurled good ball in the world's championship series.

He wound up the season with a 67 percentage, winning 12 games and losing six. In the world's series, he worked only one game, and allowed only six bingles. He was pitted

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Wednesday's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland (first game). R. H. E.
Chicago..... 1 6 1
Cleveland..... 2 5 1
Batteries: Chicago, Clegg and Schalk; Cleveland, Kahler and O'Neil.

Second game—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 2 3 3
Cleveland..... 5 10 0
Batteries: Chicago, Walsh, White and Rube Schalk; Cleveland, Gregg and Carisch.

At St. Louis. R. H. E.
Detroit..... 6 11 2
St. Louis..... 3 7 2
Batteries: Detroit, Hall and McKee; St. Louis, Baumgardner, Hamilton and Agnew.

At Philadelphia—Washington-Philadelphia, postponed; rain.

At New York—Boston-New York, postponed; rain.

American League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	24	10	.706	214 636
Cleveland	22	12	.646	204 652
Chicago	21	17	.556	264 438
Washington	19	17	.525	241 614
Boston	13	24	.344	457 429
St. Louis	12	23	.345	452 420
Detroit	14	24	.368	385 359
New York	9	24	.272	294 455

Where They Play Friday.
At Chicago.
At St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.

All four games are scheduled as double-headers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	23	9	.716	216	636
Pittsburgh	21	11	.656	204	652
Batteries:	Cincinnati, Suggs and Clarke; Pittsburgh, Hendrix and Simon.				

At Boston—New York-Boston, postponed; rain.

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At Brooklyn—Philadelphia-Brooklyn, postponed; rain.

At Chicago. R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 7 16 3
Chicago..... 1 8 2
Batteries: St. Louis, Griner, Harmon and McLean; Chicago, Pierce, Lavender, Cheney and Archer. (Seventeen innings.)

National League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	22	7	.757	238 636
Brooklyn	19	14	.576	204 652
Chicago	18	16	.525	243 514
St. Louis	17	17	.500	258 359
New York	16	17	.485	240 420
Boston	13	18	.419	438 404
Pittsburgh	11	22	.334	343 374
Cincinnati	11	24	.314	353 396

Where They Play Friday.
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

All four games are scheduled as double-headers.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Batteries: Beaumont, Martins and Smith; San Antonio, Morton and Schaub.			
at Austin.			R. H. E.
Win. Loss.	0	1	4
at San Antonio.	2	5	1
Batteries: Austin, McCuller and Bo-Dallas, Bader and Marshall.			

At Austin. R. H. E.
Austin..... 0 0 0
Dallas..... 3 5 1
Batteries: Austin, McCuller and Bobb; Dallas, Bader and Marshall.

At Houston. R. H. E.
Houston..... 1 1 1
Galveston..... 1 1 1
Batteries: Houston, Ware, Malloy and Allen; Galveston, Harbin and Powers.

At Waco. R. H. E.
Waco..... 3 5 0
Fort Worth..... 0 0 0
Batteries: Waco, Ogden and Reilly; Fort Worth, Veasey and Kitchens.

Texas League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Dallas	27	3	.900	27 3
Houston	27	3	.900	27 3
Waco	27	3	.900	27 3
San Antonio	27	3	.900	27 3
Fort Worth	27	3	.900	27 3
Austin	27	3	.900	27 3
Galveston	27	3	.900	27 3
Beaumont	27	3	.900	27 3

Where They Play Friday.
San Antonio at Beaumont.
Fort Worth at Waco.
Dallas at Austin.

WESTERN LEAGUE

City	16	23	.410
Wichita	16	23	.410
Batteries: Sioux City, Brown, White			
Stange, Wichita, Durham, Steiger			
Castle, Waco.			

Omaha	R	H	E
Wichita	5	7	2
Omaha	3	3	3

At Omaha. R. H. E.
Omaha..... 5 7 2
Topeka..... 1 1 1
Batteries: Omaha, Robinson and Johnson; Topeka, Cocorham and McAllister.

At Des Moines. R. H. E.
Des Moines..... 2 8 2
Denver..... 2 8 2
Batteries: Des Moines, Lafferty, Ryan, Sweet and Slight; Denver, Wolfgang and Block.

Western League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Denver	23	13	.639	23 13
St. Joseph	21	15	.581	21 15
Lincoln	19	14	.574	19 14
Omaha	19	16	.543	19 16
Sioux City	15	17	.469	15 17
Des Moines	15	18	.455	15 18
Topeka	15	18	.455	15 18
Wichita	11	25	.309	11 25

Where They Play Friday.
Lincoln at Denver.
Omaha at Sioux City.
Topeka at Des Moines.
Wichita at St. Joseph.

All four games are scheduled as double-headers.

COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco. R. H. E.
Sacramento..... 1 12 3
Oakland..... 2 12 9
Batteries: Sacramento, Kinsella, Stroud and Reitmeyer; Oakland, Christian and Rohrer.

At Los Angeles. R. H. E.
Los Angeles..... 5 3 3
Venice..... 1 11 2
Batteries: Los Angeles, Tozer, Crapp and Boles; Venice, Raleigh and Elliott.

At Portland. R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 9 4 1
Portland..... 3 7 2
Batteries: San Francisco, Henley, Hughes and Sepulveda; Portland, James and Fisher.

Coast League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Oakland	20	24	.456	20 24
Los Angeles	20	24	.456	20 24
Venice	20	24	.456	20 24
Portland	20	24	.456	20 24
Sacramento	20	24	.456	20 24
San Francisco	20	24	.456	20 24

Where They Play Friday.
Sacramento at Oakland.
Los Angeles at Venice.

San Francisco at Portland.
All three games are scheduled as double-headers.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 0; Milwaukee, 2.

At Columbus—Columbus, 5; Toledo, 2.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 8.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 4; Kansas City, 5.

American Association Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Kansas City	24	17	.585	24 17
Columbus	21	15	.581	21 15
Minneapolis	21	15	.581	21 15
Louisville	21	15	.581	21 15
Indianapolis	21	15	.581	21 15
St. Paul	21	15	.581	21 15
Toledo	21	15	.581	21 15

Where They Play Friday.
Milwaukee at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at Columbus.
Toledo at Louisville.

Minneapolis at St. Paul.
All four games are scheduled as double-headers.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Nashville—Nashville, 5; Memphis, 4.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 4; New Orleans, 2.

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 7; Birmingham, 9.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 9; Montgomery, 2.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Lafayette—Lafayette, 5; Purdue, 2.

At Providence—Providence, 6; Holy Cross, 2.

HERRESHOFF MAY DESIGN

Bristol, R. I., May 29.—"Nat" Herreshoff, designer of many successful defenders of the America's cup, probably will be a candidate for the defence of the cup next year against Sir Thomas Lipton.

A syndicate, made up of former commanders Cornelius Vanderbilt, C. Oliver Iselin and other older members of the New York Yacht club, will furnish the funds.

That Mr. Herreshoff has expressed a willingness to accept a commission from the syndicate was learned on his return from New York, where a long conference was held by members of the New York Yacht club, who have been prominent in financing other cup races.

Ten days ago the Bristol designer informed a committee of young New York yachtsmen that he did not care to enter competition for designing a defender to meet Sir Thomas's challenger next year, but his attitude now said to have changed. A commission for a 15-foot yacht is expected here soon.

BOXING BILL IS PASSED

BY WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY.

Madison, Wis., May 29.—The assembly passed, 52 yeas to 12, a boxing bill which provides for a state commission to regulate boxing bouts, the contents to be no-decision affairs, of not more than 10 rounds each, and three per cent of the proceeds must go to the state treasury. The bill will now go to the senate.

The death of Luther McCarthy in Calgary furnished food for opposition arguments in the debate. It was solved by the introduction of a so-called "memorial" on McCarthy's death.

DE ORA INCREASES LEAD OVER HORGAN IN BILLIARD MATCH

San Francisco, Cal., May 29.—At the 150 point match here for the three cushion billiard championship, Alfredo de Orta had increased by a wide margin his lead over John Horgan, the title holder. Horgan ran only 27 points last night. The total stands: De Ora, 199; Horgan, 71.

YALE GOLFERS DEFEAT CORNELL

Aurora, Ill., May 29.—Charles White, of Chicago, knocked out George Meyers, an eastern lightweight, last night in the second round of a scheduled 10-round contest. Meyers was floored three times in the first round.

CROSS OUTPOINTS MALONE

New York, May 29.—Leach Cross had little trouble in outpointing Teddy Maloney, of Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout here tonight. Maloney fought hard, but the local lightweight had the better of every round.

WHITE DEFEATS MEYERS

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GORDON ARRIVES FOR FIGHT

Bert Gordon, who is booked to meet Frankie Fowler, the local welter, arrived yesterday from Oklahoma City, and began training today. Articles have been signed, the weights agreed upon and forfeits posted.

Australian Heavies Try to "Come Back"

Bill Squires, Once Dubbed the "Quince" and Bill Lang Will Reenter the Ring; English Judge Suggests Elimination of the "Cover Up."

By THOS. S. ANDREWS

TWO well-known Australian heavyweights are making an effort to come back—Bill Squires, who was dubbed the "quince" when he came over here to meet Tommy Burns for the championship, and Bill Lang, another aspirant, who wanted to annex the heavyweight title.

Squires' last battle of any account was in the fall of 1929 when he met Bill Lang in Melbourne and was put out in the final round of a 20-round battle. That took the fight out of him for a time and he went to live on his station (or farm) in New South Wales.

When Billy Papke and the American boxers were made to match Squires with Papke for the light heavyweight title of that country, but Bill would not enter the ring claiming that he could not get into condition. The fact was that Bill wanted a nice chunk of money for the chance against Papke, but when the stadium offered to make good he backed water. Lang was also out of the running at that time, having hurt his hand, but well he took another chance, after having been knocked out by Sam McVey and fought a 26-round battle with the champion Jim Barry. Bill lost the decision.

While all the heavies were in Australia last winter setting the money Squires was taking life easy on his farm and Lang was busy training other fighters for matches. Now they have both signed up for five battles each before the stadium management in Sydney and it is expected that they will be sent against the English heavies, who are expected to sail later on.

If the two Australian bills can work the comeback stunt then there is hope for some of the Americans who have appeared lame. Squires is in the thirty-fourth year of his reign, while Lang has touched the 36 mark, so it is plain they are not young roosters. Here is a chance for Peter Maher, Peter Courtney, Jim McCormick, Steve O'Donnell and a few others of the last decade to set sail for kangaroo land and grab off a few matches with the comebackers. And it might be well to let Kid McCoy to make a trip to the Antipodes and tackle the entire bunch, for it is dollars to doughnuts that the kid, with his 40 years hanging on his shoulders, would walk through the lot without trouble. There is no man to include Jim Jeffries in the lot as Jeff has given the lie to the statement that he intended to make another attempt to come back.

Efforts are being made to bring about a welterweight bout that will settle the world's champion in this division. Snowy Baker, the Australian promoter, is doing his best to get Johnny Summers, the British champion, and Ray Bronson, the claimant of the American title, together, and it looks as though they might be matched before Summers completes his contract with the Sydney stadium.

Regarding the matter Col. Dyer of London, writing in the London Evening News, says that the next opponent for Johnny Summers in Australia will be Ray Bronson. If this bout is fixed up it should be some way towards settling the vexed question of the world's welter title. Summers can easily make 142 pounds and if necessary, can do 150 pounds ring-side, and a slam with Bronson would be made at 142 ring-side. Bronson lost to Sid Burns here two years ago in an alleged foul, after breaking even all through the 19th round. He was far from being in good shape then and did not appear to be to care whether he won or lost. Burns has been soundly beaten by Summers since then and is out of the title race, having also been beaten by the new star, Tom McCormick. The latter is considering a proposal to go out to Sydney, but I question if he will make the trip. He is desperately anxious for a title battle with Summers and is looking for defeat on a foreign shore.

As the best of the challengers he is fully entitled to a chance at the Lonsdale belt next season, when Summers will be home again. Johnny has written home about his contest with Frank Piacito, in which he says that Frank gave him a touch bout and he was far from confident of victory until the finish came in the 19th round.

"I have just learned, too, that Matt Wells has definitely made up his mind to journey out to Australia and has signed up for three contests under the management of Snowy Baker of Sydney. One of these is certain to be with Hughie McEggin, who beat him on a foul over here and subsequently lost to Wells on points after 20 rounds of furious fighting. The next battle between the pair should pack the famous

Sydney stadium, and with the advantage of being more used to the climate, I think McEggin should win. Their first contest will rank as one of the greatest ever decided in this country, every round being fought at top speed, neither boy resting for a second beyond the allotted interval between the rounds. I guess that Herb McCoy will be another opponent for Wells, but knowing little concerning the Australian, I should not like to prophesy on the result.

Can you imagine a suggestion that the "cover up" or, as we term it, the "cover-up," be eliminated from the boxing game?

Well, that is what an English Judge recently made—a suggestion that the boxing promoters prohibit the habit in boxing matches, and there are thousands of fans in the states who will second the motion a dozen times over. It was during the big tournament given by the metropolitan police of London that the Judge got into the game. There were hundreds of entries from lightweight up to heavyweights, and the contests were attended by many of the leading business men, magistrates and even political men of the city. Speeches were made in favor of the boxing game by many attending, but it remained for Sir Thomas Bucknill, a judge of the high courts of justice, to make the hit of the evening. He told the patrons and the contestants that he had been a lover of the boxing game since childhood and that since his youth he had been a pupil of the famous Ned Laughton, the only man that had defeated the more famous Tom Sayers. Judge Bucknill went on to say that he hoped the game would be encouraged, but that he wanted to see less of the crouching and "covering" tactics adopted by the present day boxers, and the use of the clean, straight left, which to his mind was one of the greatest blows in the game.

Judge Dickinson followed Sir Thomas and said that a knowledge of the boxing game was very desirable and necessary for all policemen, enabling, as it did, a man knowing his own power, not only to keep control of himself, but to assist greatly in time of need and in the discharge of his duty. Judge Dickinson also agreed with Lord Wolsey that boxing was of the greatest benefit to the soldiers, and navy men and he wanted to see that when boxing would be adopted by all classes of young men.

What a contrast. Some of the biggest men in England trying to help the boxing game along and similar men in this country endeavoring to tear it to pieces. However, there is hope for some of the more broadminded men of the states are beginning to favor the game and pay less attention to the mollycoddle element.

ZBYNSKO COLLAPSES DURING MATCH WITH GEORGE LURICH

New York, May 29.—Stanislav Zbynsko, the Polish wrestler, collapsed from weakness in his bout with George Lurich, of Russia, after 15 minutes and 21 seconds of wrestling at Madison Square Garden. The Pole entered the ring with his head for a moment, gasping as the result of an injury received in his match with Constant LeMarin at Montreal. After a few minutes wrestling the bandages came off, showing the wound over the left temple.

Zbynsko, who was in a defensive position throughout until his collapse, after which the referee refused to let the match continue. After a few minutes Zbynsko was able to walk to his dressing room.

JACK JOHNSON IS ARRESTED AGAIN BY CHICAGO POLICE

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, who recently was found guilty of violating the Mann white slave law, has been arrested again, this time on the charge of cutting out his muffer while riding in his automobile on North Clark street.

"Well, that's the limit," exclaimed Johnson after his arrest, "they seem to want to get me all the time. Its persecution, that's all. They seem bound to get me for something or other." Johnson was released on his own recognizance.

TROOPERS WILL PLAY BALL WITH ARTILLERYMEN AT POST

A baseball game between the teams of troop C, consisting of cavalry and battery C, sixth artillery, has been arranged for the matinee card on Memorial day at Fort Belknap. The cavalry team is a nifty organization, and the battery players have participated in several games at the post. Both teams are now working out in preparation for the game.

United States Tires are good tires